

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 2b and 11b. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 2b and 11b. Marked-up copies of the Figures, labeled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes," are also included for the Examiner's convenience.

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Remarks

The amendment to Fig. 2b corrects a typographical error in which "secondary" is misspelled.

The amendment to Fig. 11 corrects an error that was introduced during the formalizing of the figures. The instant application is a National Stage filing of PCT /US2003/039950, published as WO 2005/003293. As seen in Exhibit A (enclosed herewith), as originally filed in the PCT office, Fig. 11b contained the correct large loop sequence.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Marked-up Sheets Showing Changes

Exhibit A

Amendment and Response [Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure]

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Summary

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ATTACHMENT - REPLACEMENT SHEET(S)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), attached are amended Figures, labeled "Replacement Sheets," which replace the Figures in the present application. Also attached are marked up copies , labeled "Annotated Marked-Up Drawing," of the amended Figures to show the amendments, and Exhibit A demonstrating the originally filed Figure 11b.

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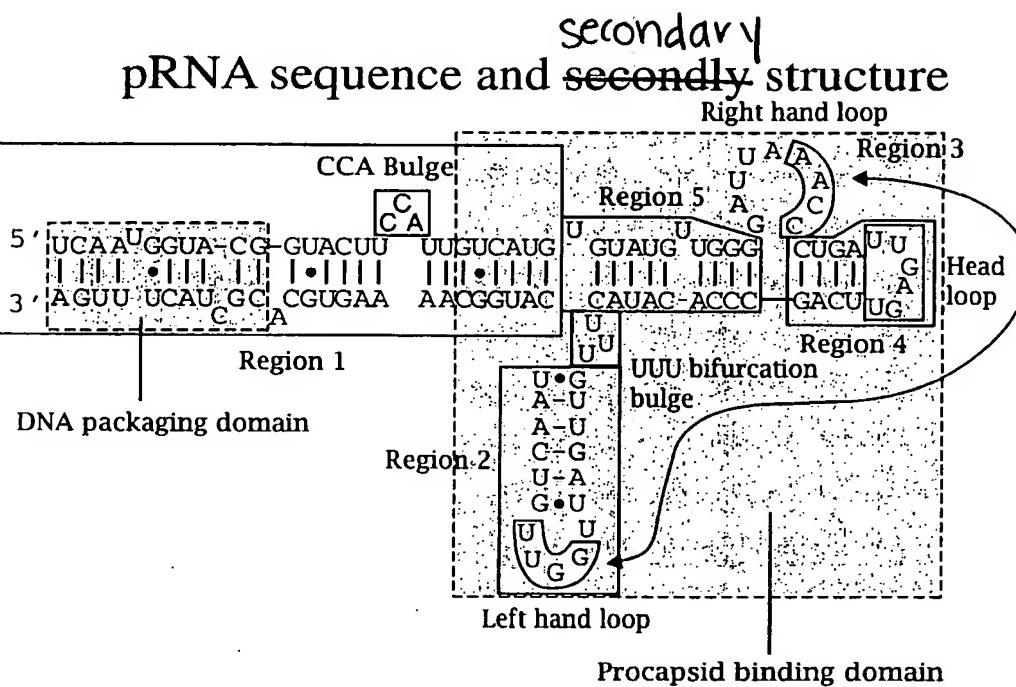


Fig. 2b

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Fig. 11a Small loop inserted

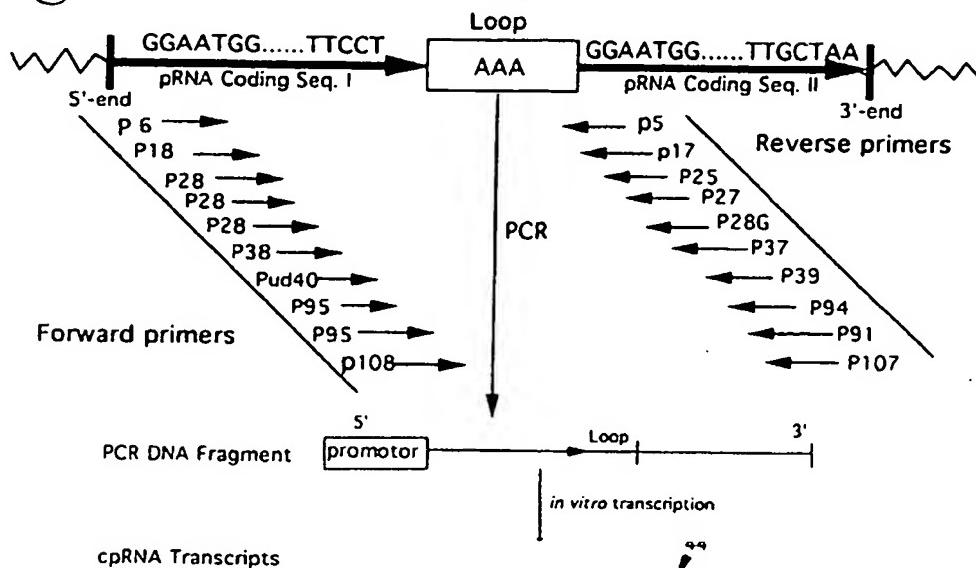
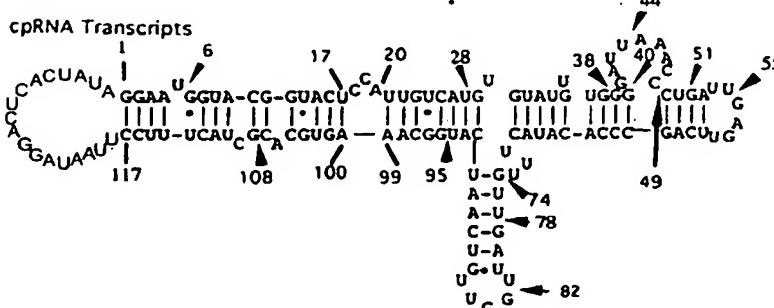
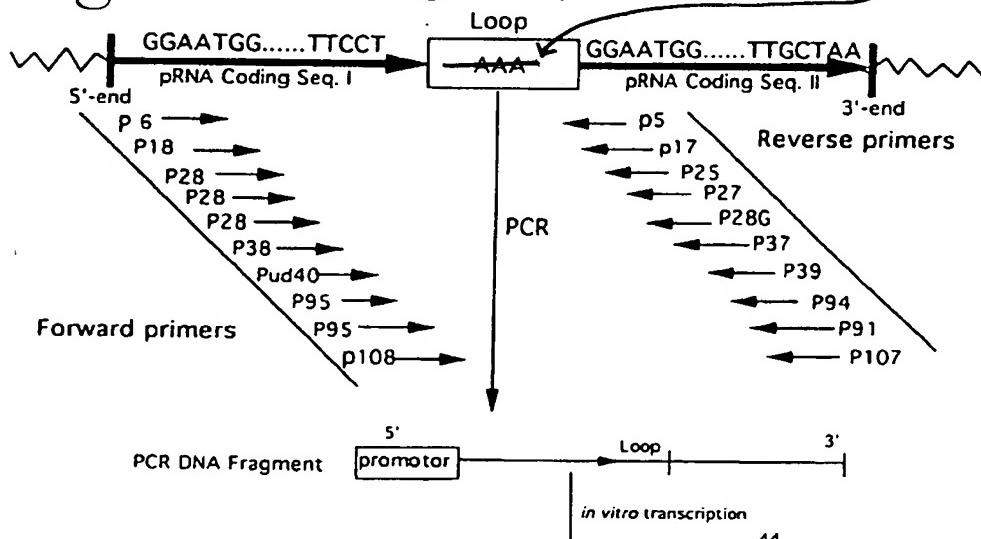
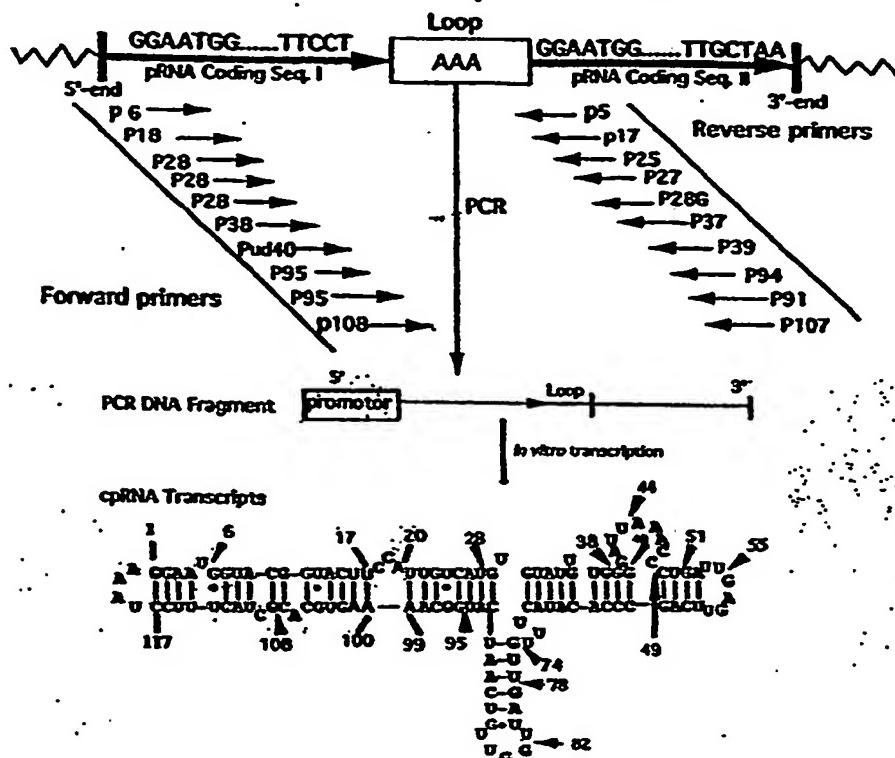


Fig. 11b Large loop inserted



a. Small loop inserted



b. Large loop inserted

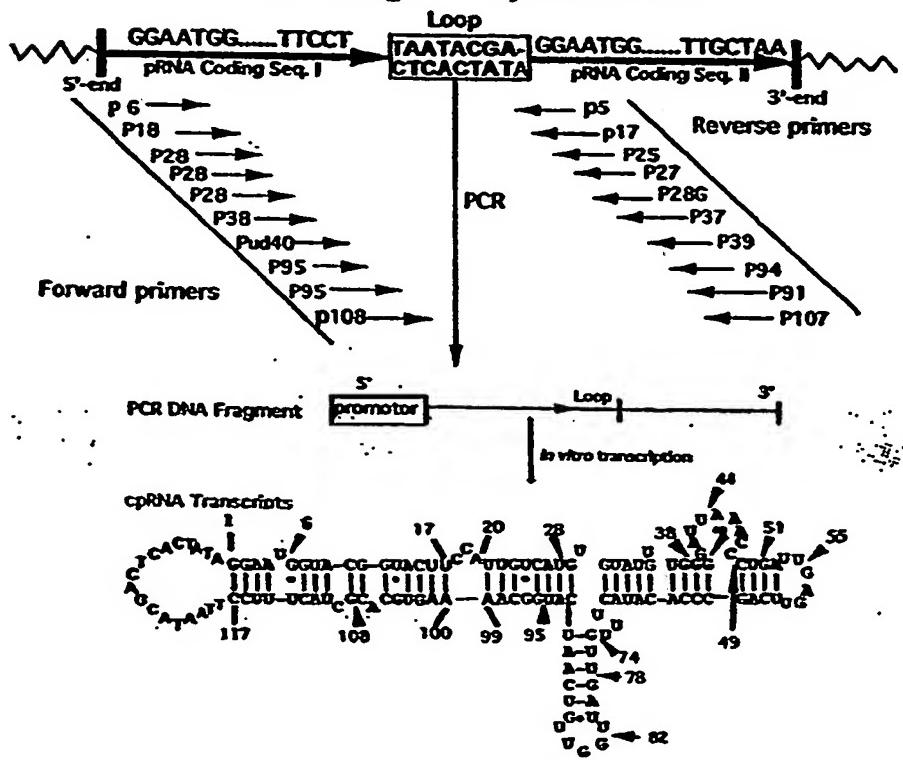


Fig. 11